

Annual Report of the Proceedings  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE  
OF  
The Loyal Orange Association  
OF  
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,  
AT ITS  
GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING,  
HELD IN DRUMMONDVILLE, NIAGARA FALLS,  
On Tuesday, the 17th of June, 1851, and by adjournment on the  
following Wednesday.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE  
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FIRST DAY.

GRAND LODGE ROOM,  
 Drummondville, 17th June, 1851.

THE Right Worshipful the Grand Master took the chair, at Three o'clock, P.M.; and the Grand Lodge was opened in the usual manner, with solemn prayer.

**Present: — Grand Officers.**

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER IN THE CHAIR.	
ANGUS BETHUNE, Esq., .....	<i>Senior Deputy Grand Master.</i>
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ALFIO DEGRASSE, 137.	JAMES C. TREW, 79, Millbrook.

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THOMAS HAMILTON .....	<i>District Master, Grand River.</i>
JOHN B. REID .....	<i>Deputy District Master, Niagara.</i>

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ANTHONY B. TOWNLEY .....	<i>Master No. 136, Toronto City.</i>
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JOHN KIDD .....	<i>" " 275, Toronto.</i>
CHARLES R. BELL.....	<i>" " 301, Toronto.</i>
ALEX. MITCHELL .....	<i>" " 170, Vienna.</i>
JOHN MORRISON.....	<i>" " 6, Kingston.</i>
GEORGE B. ROUSSEAU.....	<i>" " 386, Ancaster.</i>
WILLIAM WILSON .....	<i>" " 223, Port Perry.</i>
THOMAS PARKER .....	<i>" " 264, Chippawa.</i>

**Visitors.**

THOMAS ELDER .....	<i>P. M. No. 212.</i>
EDWARD TAYLOR DARTNELL	<i>No. 387, Toronto.</i>
TULLIUS H. O'NEIL .....	<i>" 328, Toronto.</i>
JAMES ASHFIELD .....	<i>" 387, Toronto.</i>
JOHN HEMPHILL.....	<i>" 387, Toronto.</i>
JAMES BUTLER .....	<i>" 117, St. Catharines.</i>
DAVID DONALDSON .....	<i>" 264, Chippawa.</i>
RICHARD LEWIS .....	<i>" 117, St. Catharines.</i>
JOHN W. CAMPBELL.....	<i>" 127, Amherstburgh.</i>
GEORGE C. REID .....	<i>" 117, St. Catharines.</i>
WILLIAM RICHARDSON .....	<i>" 52, Cobourg.</i>
GEORGE HARPER .....	<i>" 264, Chippawa.</i>

The Grand Lodge having been opened in the Scarlet Order, the Grand Master read the following highly important and interesting Address to the Knights Companions present, exhibiting most cheering evidence of his sound Protestant principles, and of the untiring and undeviating energy with which he guards our interests, whenever assailed. He also read a Petition, which he had drawn up against the Party Processions Act, and which was forwarded by him to certain members of both Houses of the Legislature. He further presented the copy of an Address by the Grand Officers to the Queen, on the subject of the Papal Aggression.

On motion of Br. JOHN W. DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. JOHN WILSON, *Toronto*, the Address and Petition were adopted, and ordered to be printed with the annual proceedings.

#### A D D R E S S .

##### COMPANIONS AND BRETHREN :

In again meeting you, it is my pleasing duty to announce to you the continued prosperity and increase of our noble institution.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me, to be able to inform you, that the attention which this right worshipful Grand Lodge has paid to the wants and desires of our Brethren in the Lower Provinces has been productive of vast and beneficial results to them; and the renewed and repeated declarations of their desire to continue under the authority of this right worshipful Grand Lodge must prove satisfactory and gratifying to the members of our institution generally.

The correspondence of the past year is now laid before you; it is of that nature, however, that enabled me to dispose of it at once; the whole involving points of difference and of discussion, which have arisen amongst the Brethren; and I am happy to say they are all disposed of. A synopsis of the whole is also laid before you, for publication with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, for the information of the Order generally.

I desire to bring under your notice the position of certain Lodges in the County of Ottawa. This County was, by our Grand Lodge Rules and Regulations, attached to the Eastern Riding. Their Warrants had been issued by this right worshipful Grand Lodge, and had been organized under the superintendence of the officers of Carleton County and the City of Bytown. When the matter came up for my consideration, at the semi-annual meeting, I was strongly of opinion that, being within the limits of the Lower Province, the twelve Lodges in question should come under the supervision of the local Grand Lodge of that

section of the Province. But it does appear to me, that there is a hardship attached to it. Their immediate associations are with the people of Bytown and Carleton; they were organized under the impression that they were lawfully attached to that section of the Brethren; and it therefore becomes a matter for serious consideration for this Grand Lodge, how far they will maintain the Rule of the Grand Lodge, at page 23 of our Regulations. I would suggest the appointment of a special Committee, to report without delay, upon this important subject.

The great delay in receiving the signed petitions for the repeal of the Party Processions Act, induced me to petition in my own name, as your Grand Master, for the repeal of the obnoxious law. I lay before you a copy of my memorial that it may be filed, and printed with our proceedings. Having done this, I trust the Grand Lodge will see the necessity of recommending to the Brethren to refrain from processions on the coming twelfth of July. No Orangeman can fail to see, that, under the circumstances, a procession would be an indignity offered to the head officer of the Order, which I feel none would knowingly or wilfully do.

I cannot fail to bring under your notice and special attention the attempt lately made by the Pope to invade the rights of our Protestant land. In doing so, it is not to your passions or prejudices that I would appeal; but I would use the occasion to appeal to your "reasoning powers as men," to your feelings and duties as Protestants, and to urge upon you the necessity of maintaining the struggle for those principles which we hold to be true, and essential for making a people happy, good, and prosperous.

COMPANIONS AND BRETHREN—First it becomes my duty to bring under your notice what has been done by your Grand Officers in the matter of this Papal aggression. I lay upon the table the copy of an Address which I forwarded to our Brother, the Earl of Enniskillen, to be by him presented to our most gracious Queen. To this Address we have not received a reply; and I am under the impression that our worthy Brother the Earl of Enniskillen has not forwarded it for presentation: and for this reason. Ever true and faithful to the principles of the Order, when the court of Rome by its chief Bishop, invaded the rights of their Queen, the Orangemen of Ireland, by their Grand Master, the Earl of Enniskillen, forwarded an Address to Her Majesty. An underling, one Sir George Grey, who is an acknowledged partisan of Rome, refused to present the Address; and when pressed for a reason, informed the Earl of Enniskillen, that some time during the reign of William the Fourth, the House of Commons had passed an Address to the King against Secret Societies, to which Address His Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious reply; and therefore he, an under Secretary, could not undertake to present the Address from the Earl of Enniskillen, as Grand Master of the Orangemen of Ireland, because it was a Secret Society. This refusal was made before our Address reached England; I am therefore under the impression that our Brother would not subject himself to a second rebuff from an underling official.

Whatever may be our feelings upon this event, certainly we are not surprised at the steps which the Pope has taken; because, although by the

effort the Vatican has attempted to reduce England to the condition of a province of the Papal See, by setting at nought the constitution of the country, the dignity of the crown, and the religious liberty of the people; it is no more than we had a right to expect, when we know that similar attempts made on other portions of Her Majesty's dominions have not only not been discouraged, but have been courted by those entrusted with the confidence of the people and the prerogative of the crown; so that, in considering this subject, we must not only keep our eyes upon the movements of Rome, but we must closely watch the treasonable abettors who have led the enemy into our camp. What would be the policy of such men as Lord William Russell, who laid his head on the block for the sake of Protestantism; or of Cranmer, Ridley, or Latimer, who shed their blood for it,—could they see the dangers by which it is now surrounded—the evils which now threaten it?

No body of men more cheerfully accord religious liberty to all than we do; but we cannot fail to believe and to assert, that the arrogant assumption of the Pope is inimical to the religious freedom of the people of England and her dependencies. It is an aggression directly opposed to our civil constitution. It attacks the throne itself, as well as the church and the religious institutions of the country. But let us hope that the nation is yet safe from the assaults of her enemies from without as well as within. Let us hope that the flame which this aggression has lighted upon the altar of Protestantism and Patriotism will spread like the electric fire. My principal object in bringing this matter under your notice is, that you may begin to compare the movements of the last twenty years and the present crisis with those movements which led to the Revolution of 1688.

Turn back your thoughts to the period of time when James the Second occupied the throne. Remember the means by which that monarch effected the establishment of a Roman Catholic ascendancy. The mode adopted was precisely that which the latitudinarians of the past twenty years have employed to bring about the present crisis. The principal offices—civil, military, and ecclesiastical—were filled by Roman Catholics, to the exclusion of Protestants. The Chancellorship of Ireland, the Chief Justices, and the Crown Officers, were all given to Roman Catholics. The consequence was, that Protestantism became depressed and weakened, while the Papacy was strengthened and upheld. But it was not until the Parliament became Romanized that the measure of Protestant grievances was full. I need not refer you particularly to the various Acts of Parliament which were passed during this period, all tending to the subversion of Protestantism and the establishment of Roman ascendancy. But I will mention, that numberless parishes were deprived of their pastors,—schools were established upon the very principle of the National Board of Education. Such were the grievances that generally existed throughout the realm, and from which our forefathers were relieved by the great and good King William. Now, I ask, if these are not similar to the movements of the present day? Do we not find the same sentiments advocated by public journalists,—the same measures enforced, and worse measures tolerated and supported by the Government in every department? till at last an attempt is made to invade the throne, and even then

the abettors of this foul treason stand like sentinels at the portal of the constitution, and cry all is safe. Perhaps Pius the Ninth remembers the celebrated declaration of King John, by which he gave himself and kingdom into the hands of the Pope, and thought, as there was a woman on the throne, he might press his claim on that weaker vessel with the same effect as his predecessor had done with King John; but weaker vessel though she is, she has a strength of principle which, backed by the strength of her Protestant people, would defeat him. Now, unless the Protestants desire the Pope as their King, temporal and spiritual!—unless they desire to have Cardinals and Jesuits as their spiritual advisers—unless they desire these crafty men to work into the secrecy and peace of their homes and firesides—unless they desire every vestige of Protestantism to be removed from the constitution—unless they desire their Queen to be a puppet in the hands of the Pope and his Cardinals,—then must they agitate until the enemy is driven from out their borders,—until our inner and outer camps are free from the intrusion of the enemy.

Now, I am free to confess, that, in my opinion, too much consideration and influence are attributed and attached to the operations of political institutions, while the claims of social and religious institutions, which are the real causes of influence and consideration, are neglected and abandoned. Ours is essentially a social as well as religious institution; and it therefore becomes our duty, in discharging the various obligations of life, to see that we do not sacrifice it to political ambition and intrigue; but rather that we breast the movements which in our opinion and according to our doctrines tend to disorganize the social relations of life.

To do this as becomes Brethren possessing the principles inculcated by our Order, we must give our attention more to the consideration of the community than of the government; and only hope to reach the latter by the improved tone and state of the former. By these means we shall also evade the great difficulty of arraying the various classes against each other; and in removing from the community the evils which we declare exist in our Government, we shall soon find the latter as little inclined to vicious ambition as we desire the former should be respected for sincerity and candour.

That we all labour for one end and object, none will dispute; that that end and object should be honourable, all must desire. Our end and object is such as we set forth in our declarations. We contend that without religious instruction there can be no solid advantages. We contend that without the Bible our morals are of little avail and of no permanent influence; and thus contending, we can come but to the one conclusion, that to render the lives of our political aspirants serviceable, we must seek to reach them through the influences of a virtuous community, and not by the dogmas of political life, various and changeable as the chameleon, to suit the unsteady ambition of those who would rise, and yet cast religious institutions in the shade.



*To the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled :*

THE PETITION OF GEORGE BENJAMIN, &C.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That by an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, whom may God long preserve, entitled, "An Act," &c., certain provisions are made for the suppression of processions, therein described as party processions.

That since the passing of said Act, it has been declared very generally that the same was intended to apply only to any annual or other demonstrations which might be made by the Loyal Orange Association of British North America in this Province of Canada, or by any of its members; and thus, what the Legislature doubtless intended as an enactment to apply to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and others resident within their jurisdiction, has been made to assume a proscriptive and most offensive character towards all members of the Association referred to.

Your memorialist would further respectfully show to your Honourable House, that since the enactment of the said law, the only instances in which it has been attempted to be enforced have been against members of the said Loyal Orange Association, although various occasions have occurred in which the enactments of the said law have been infringed upon by other classes of Her Majesty's subjects, thus confirming the oppressive and proscriptive character of the same towards the members of the Loyal Orange Association; and that in all the cases in which it has been attempted to enforce the same, the said attempts have failed, thereby increasing and keeping alive angry and vindictive feelings on the part of those thus apparently solely selected to feel the weight of the law; while by these failures the laws are brought into disrepute, to the regret of all good citizens of the Province.

Your memorialist would further respectfully show, that not unfrequently since the passage of said law, the members of this said Loyal Orange Association have been taunted with its existence on the statute book, with its exclusive application to themselves, and called upon to be careful how they joined in any procession for fear of its penalties; and that by this course, more especially considering the proscriptive character which the said enactment has assumed, many are led to infringe the requirements of the said enactment, not being able to discriminate between their own and other processions partaking of a party or political class, which they see constantly indulged in.

Your memorialist would further respectfully show, that the Loyal Orange Association is not a political organization for the support or opposition of any class of political partizans, in the proper sense of these terms. When their loyalty to their Sovereign or their attachment to the monarchical institutions of Great Britain are jeopardized or called in question, they care not by whom, the members of the Loyal Orange Association unite their efforts to any party, to assist, as they have lately done in this Province, the supremacy of the one and to

maintain the integrity of the other, and to uphold our connection with the mother country. Upon this broad ground alone does the Loyal Orange Association appear in the political arena ; and for this, your memorialist humbly submits, it does not merit legislative proscription. To assist in maintaining and disseminating the religion of their conviction, is their only other chief distinctive mark ; and this glorious privilege, handed down by their fathers to them, in common with all classes of Her Majesty's subjects throughout the world, no human authority can tear from them, no human legislature can extinguish ; but it shall, by God's help, be preserved unimpaired for their children and their children's children.

Your memorialist would further respectfully show, that since the passing of the said Act, processions of the character intended to be suppressed by its enactments have been more numerous throughout the Province than for a long period before its enactment, partly through the difficulty of bringing its provisions to bear upon any clearly defined class of offenders, but chiefly from its being used through the taunts of evil-minded and designing men to bring their fellow-subjects into difficulty.

Your memorialist would further respectfully show, that in this enlightened age, when any system of legislation is found to assume a limited and proscriptive character, affecting only sections of the people, and not to bear upon all classes with an equal and just weight, it becomes the object of all wise legislators to remove the same from the statute book, and thus ensure to all denominations just and equal laws.

Wherefore, your memorialist respectfully prays, that your Honourable House will be graciously pleased to take steps to procure the repeal of the said law, and thus restore to a large class of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Canada a conviction that they live under laws administering equal and impartial justice to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

And, as in duty bound, your memorialist will ever pray.

Moved by Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, Jr. Dep. G. M., seconded by Br. A. B. TOWNLEY, M. 136, and

*Resolved*,—That the papers now laid on the table by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, in reference to the case of Br. Hutcheson, together with all other papers and documents coming within the province of the Committee on Correspondence, be referred to that Committee to report thereon.

The following Committees were then appointed by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, by and with the consent of the Grand Lodge :—

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.—Brothers John W. Dempsey, George B. Rousseau, and Joshua Breadner.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Brs. Thomas Chambers, James V. Lepper, and Edward Armstrong.

COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL PASSWORD.—Brs. Richard Dempsey, John Wilson, *St. Catharines*, and John Wilson, *Toronto City*.

Reports from the following Lodges had been received by the Grand Secretary during the past year :—

COUNTY OF DURHAM.—Nos. 35, 40, 43, 44, 46, 50, 64, 74, 79, 82, 83, 133, 141, 149, 162, 201, 265, 276, 311, 378, 385, 388, 399, 402, 403, 405, 408, 409, 420, 421, 422.

COUNTY OF HASTINGS.—Nos. 3, 94, 99, 102, 109, 110, 116, 131, 169, 240, 242, 251, 253, 274, 295, 300, 392.

CITY OF KINGSTON.—Nos. 6, 291, 315, 325, 336, 362, 365.

COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, HALDIMAND, AND WELLAND.—Nos. 77, 117, 161, 171, 204, 264, 270.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.—Nos. 152, 230, 231, 292, 298, 412, 423.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.—Nos. 186, 261.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.—Nos. 12, 15, 155, 211, 299, 314, 340, 390.

COUNTY OF YORK WEST, *No. 1 District*.—Nos. 5, 10, 62, 81, 105, 142, 157, 163, 211, 249, 263, 290. *No. 2 District*.—Nos. 61, 63, 76, 148, 184, 192, 293.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO.—Nos. 45, 67, 78, 101, 313, 330, 345, 346, 377, 384, 414.

PRIVATE LODGES.—Nos. 252, 170, 119, 221, 127, 394, 86, 386, 245, 93.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master laid on the table the following synopsis of correspondence received by him during the past year :—

**SYNOPSIS OF CORRESPONDENCE**

RECEIVED BY THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER, FROM JUNE, 1850, TO JUNE, 1851.

No.	Who from.	Of what place.	No. of Lodge.	Upon what subject.	Tenor of the Answer.
1	George Nelson ...	Richmond .....	C. M.	Informing me of the state of his Lodges, only three in operation; and that he has taken charge of the Napanee Warrants.	Acknowledged. Confirming what he had done with reference to the Napanee Warrants.
2	David Marshall ...	Port Hope .....	M. 133	Informing me that one Jacob Condell had been rejected for certain reasons; that he was a respectable man, and that the Lodge were now willing to admit him, if I would permit certain portions of the obligation to be omitted.	Acknowledged. Cannot consent to the omission called for; not in my power. These matters should all be well thought of before the nomination of a candidate is acted upon.
3	George McDonnell	Cornwall .....	Mem-417	Informing me that the Brother. Niblock, appointed at the Grand Lodge meeting of 1849, had not been down to investigate the charges against him, and asking to have the matter referred to the Lodge.	Acknowledged; and as requested wrote to the Master of 417. The report of the Lodge since received, and published with the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 1850.
4	John Wilson .....	St. Catharines ...	C. M.	Reporting what had transpired on the 12th July. All peace.	Acknowledged, and thanked for their patriotic course.
5	Joseph Goff.....	Kitley .....	C. M.	Sending address of Master of No. 1, and informing me that he had called upon the Master to make returns.	The returns here alluded to, are the date of the appointment of the present officers — when the last meeting was held, and why the returns have not been made by him, instead of by a private member of his Lodge.
6	James Shaw .....	Clarendon .....	C. M.	Informing me that on the 11th May a letter with 20s. was sent forward for a Warrant there, and that it has been embezzled. Also asking for books.	No such letter received. Books will be sent.

7	G. Balfour .....	Brantford .....	.....	Informing me of the steps taken by certain parties to impede the procession, and subsequent conduct.	Thanks for the communication, and approving of the honourable course pursued by Br. Balfour.
8	John Wilson .....	St. Catharines.....	C. M.	A reply to questions whether Br. Hutcheson was still a member of the St. Catharine's Lodge, and informing me he had received the Annual; and other matters connected with the said Br. Hutcheson.	This letter was called forth by enquiries made by me, in consequence of Brother Hutcheson having received the R. A. in a most irregular manner, and his expressed opinion of what he wanted it for.
9	Francis Abbot ...	Bytown .....	.....	Giving certain information as to the Indians settled on the Gatineau. No patents were ever issued by Government to Indians. Not a dozen Indian families in the neighbourhood. The feeling of the whole Protestant community is against the grants; and, if made, would produce much mischief. Informing me that the Riding meeting will take place on the 3rd November, and asking leave to call the half-yearly meeting on the 5th.	Acknowledged, with thanks. Will call the meeting on the 5th of November.
10	Isaac Blong .....	Amherstburg .....	D. M.	Acquainting me with the difficulties he experienced with Lodge 127. They refuse to pay him what they owe him, asking my interference. Wishes to know if the Grand Lodge dues were sent to me for 127. Requesting me to write to Dr. Dewson, late Treasurer of No. 127, to pay over the funds he had in his hands.	As the Brother requested, I wrote to the Master of 127, upon all matters connected with his Lodge, as set forth in Br. Blong's letter; at the same time informing him, that he must in future communicate upon all such matters with the D. G. M. of the Riding.
11	James Lee .....	Erin, Ballinamad...	D. G. M. W. R.	Acknowledging circular, with documents, and thanking for same. Expresses disappointment that Halton has not been added to his Riding; and,	Acknowledged. No alteration has been made by me to the divisions made by the Grand Lodge.

SYNOPSIS OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c.—Continued.

No.	Who from.	Of what place.	No. of Lodge.	Upon what subject.	Tenor of the Answer.
11	James Lee .....	Erin, Ballinafad...	D. G. M. W. R.	<p>Regrets that Waterloo is not under his superintendence, as it is a County with which he has been long connected, and asks to have it transferred with Brother Richard Dempsey's consent.</p> <p>Wishes for the names of the Masters of Warrants.</p>	<p>Consent to the County of Waterloo being added to West Riding, and write to Br. Dempsey asking his consent, and at same time requesting him to send list of Warrants to Br. Lee.</p> <p>Not in my possession. Could only give him the names of the Brethren to whom the Warrants issued; but the returns which will come in will remedy this defect for the future.</p>
12	Richard Dempsey	Toronto .....	D. G. M.	Consenting to annex Waterloo to the Western Riding.	Acknowledged.
13	J. H. Crosskill ...	Halifax, N. S.....	D. G. M.	<p>Asking for the new form of the Orange obligation.</p> <p>Wishing some additional numbers of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.</p> <p>Informing me that the George Mills of Toronto, enquired after by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, is no other than R. J. Mills of Halifax, who has been suspended by the Grand Lodge of N. S.</p>	<p>Transmitted.</p> <p>How are they to be sent?</p>
14	Joseph Goff.....	Leeds .....	C. M.	<p>In answer to questions touching return of No. 1, made in June, 1850, says—</p> <p>Br. Powell, the respected Master of No. 1, does not even acknowledge his. Alex. Grant, the person returned as Deputy by Br. O. R. Gowan, has been dead upwards of two years. Joseph K.</p>	<p>Thanked for the trouble he has taken.</p> <p>This letter was the answer to frequent enquiries as to the standing of No. 1 at Brockville. In sending in his return, Br. Goff sent in the report of No. 1, made by O. R. Gowan, as a member,</p>

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15 George Williscroft	Smith's Falls .....	D. C. M. Leeds.	<p>Hartwell, returned as Secretary, has left this country for the States years ago. Does not know James Healey. David Mair, First Committeeman, dead some years. John Verner left Brockville at least three years ago,—declares the institution to be in a hopeless state in Leeds,—destroyed by the vagaries and the political tricks of the ex-Grand Master,—is so disgusted with his conduct that he will withdraw altogether. Thanks Grand Master for his conduct, which is generally approved by the Brethren.</p> <p>Informing me that William Gorman, M. of 88, in Leeds, had gone to Carleton Place, in Lanark; called the Brethren together, and then gave password of his own.</p> <p>That Brother Ferguson, of 88, being afterwards at Carleton Place, and hearing what had been done, disabused the members of that Lodge, and gave the real Annual; who was brought up and expelled.</p> <p>That he had represented to Gorman, M. of 88, the impropriety of meddling with the affairs of the officers of another County; who told him he had authority from a higher source to do so, and was very insulting.</p> <p>Informing me that the Warrant for which he had paid, and which was to have been issued by Lower Canada, has not been received.</p>	<p>who reported certain Brethren officers; when the names were scanned, I found it was essential to have a return from the reputed Master, and instructed Br. Goff to direct Br. Powell to make a return to me, when the various officers were elected, when the last meeting was held; and the letter of Br. Goff shows how little reliance can be placed on the return.</p> <p>Had no right to give the right or wrong password to any but the members of his own Lodge, who had paid dues.—To report upon what authority he acted.</p> <p>Br. Ferguson had no right to give the Annual; but, under the circumstances peculiar to the case, it was a hard sentence to expel him.</p> <p>He did right to reprimand Gorman, who had no authority, to insist upon his telling him who was his authority; and that Gorman, M. of 88, should be tried for his conduct.</p> <p>Have written to D.G.M. for Canada East to send the Warrant without delay.</p>
16 James Shaw .....	Clarendon .....	D. M.		

REPORT.

SYNOPSIS OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c.—Continued.

No.	Who from.	Of what place.	No. of Lodge.	Upon what subject.	Tenor of the Answer.
16	James Shaw .....	Clarendon .....	D. M.	The Brethren do not want to act under the Deputy Grand Lodge of Canada East, as they have long been in connection with the Lodges in the East Riding, and will not separate from them.	Better for them to act under the stipulation made at the half yearly meeting, until the meeting of the Grand Lodge, then to bring up their case, and it would receive due consideration.
17	John Wilson .....	St. Catharines.....	C. M., L., H. and W.	Informing me of the state of the fund for Slab-town Medals; asking for assistance from Grand Lodge funds. Acknowledging the report of the Grand Lodge upon D. F. Hutcheson's case, which had been handed to the Master of the Lodge and recorded. That the Society is progressing. Has taken up the dormant warrants and sent them to Br. Allen.	Will send an order for five pounds to Br. Dempsey.
18	Dawson Kerr .....	Bytown .....	S. C.	Information relative to the illustrious order.	Answered fully.
19	George Willisicroft	Smith's Falls .....	D. C. M. Leeds.	That he had seen Br. Gorman, of 88, who informed him that he considered every Master of a Private Lodge had a right to give the Annual. Can a Master be tried by Private Lodge Rules and Regulations?	Br. Gorman had no such right; there are positive orders to the contrary.  He can be tried before the District Lodge if he has violated the 24th Rule, under the head of Private Lodges, and under this section there is no need of a complaint by five members of his Lodge. According to 6th section of County Lodge Rules, this only applies to matters in his own Lodge.



20	John Earl .....	New Brunswick ...	D. G. M.	<p>Is it legal to give Certificates to members that have been absent from the Lodge for years, and who did not get degrees as recognized here?</p> <p>Can a County Master act and discharge the duties of his office without having the Annual?</p> <p>Can the County Officers take a Warrant from one place and remove it to another?</p> <p>If a District Lodge is not in operation, can the Master of a Lodge be brought before a County Lodge?</p> <p>And notifying the appointment of County Officers.</p> <p>Can a private member of a Lodge be County Master.</p> <p>Has called a special meeting to address Her Majesty on Papal aggression. That the institution is progressing; many from all denominations of Protestants are joining.</p> <p>Has not heard from me for a year.</p>	<p>No certificate can be granted under such circumstances.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Most happy to hear he had done so. Grand Master of B. N. A. had already done it. It affords great pleasure to hear this.</p> <p>Reasons—two. Did not know address, and had nothing particular to communicate; always happy to hear from them. Have sent copy of Rules, and Grand Lodge proceedings.</p>
21	John B. Turner ...	Montreal.....	D. G. M. C.E.	<p>Informing me of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, and that the Report will be sent to me in a few days.</p> <p>That it was his wish, and the wish of the Brethren of Canada East, that Brother Bethune and myself should not retire from the offices we hold, for the sake of the institution.</p>	<p>Happy to hear that things went off so well.</p> <p>The office of Grand Master had to be maintained with some dignity; and I could not afford it in justice to my family.</p>

SYNOPSIS OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c.—Continued.

No.	Who from.	Of what place.	No. of Lodge.	Upon what subject.	Tenor of the Answer.
21	J. B. Turner .....	Montreal.....	D. G. M. C.E.	That they had 600 copies of the Rules and Regulations printed; and asking for rituals? Had opened two Lodges in Megantic. If they must return the names to the Grand Lodge, or will their annual report of numbers suffice. Can the Local Grand Lodge amend Grand Lodge regulations.	None on hand; as soon as they are printed will forward them. Happy to find they had done so. Annual report will do. No; can only make alterations to suit localities; but no fundamental alterations.

BELLEVILLE, June, 1851.

GEORGE BENJAMIN,

*Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary also laid the following correspondence on the table, which had been received by him during the past year, and duly attended to:—

George Benjamin, Esq., 10; Edward Irwin, 3; James Hewitt, 1; Alex. Mitchell, 1; Richard Dempsey, Esq., 1; Robert Yeoman, 2; Francis Abbott, 4; Paul Galagher, 1; William Irwin, 3; John Wilson (St. Catharines), 3; Edward B. Smyth, 1; John W. Campbell, 2; Thomas Martin, 1; Thomas Coote, 1; Thomas Johnston, 3; Thos. Hamilton, 1; Thomas Chambers, 2; James C. Trew, 1; Robert Drainey, 1; Isaac Blong, 1; Alfred K. Dewson, 1; Thomas M. Dixon, 3; Richard D. Spier, 2; James Lee, G. M. County Waterloo, 2; Joel Bigelow, Sec. 223, 1; William Eastland, 1; Rodney Moore, 1; John McMillan, 2; Anthony B. Townley, 1; Robert Moore, 1; David Marshall, 1; Robert Henderson, 1; John Smyth, 1; James C. Sibbald, 1; Robert Halson, 1; William Mack, Sec. 404, 1; James Morrison, 1; David Gillespie, Port Hope, 2.

Br. JOSHUA BREADNER brought up a petition from the Officers and Brethren of the County of Ottawa; and,

On motion of Br. JOSHUA BREADNER, seconded by Br. EDWARD ARMSTRONG, it was

*Resolved*,—That the petition of the Brethren of the County of Ottawa, Canada East, be referred to a special Committee, to be nominated by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master: the said Committee to consist of Brs. John Wilson (St. Catharines), James C. Trew, and William Sheppard.

Br. WILLIAM SHEPPARD gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move an amendment to the eighth section of the Rules for the government of District Lodges.

Some discussion here arose respecting the propriety of attaching a relief fund to our Institution, which was postponed for future action.

Br. JOHN WILSON (St. Catharines) brought up some documents in shape of a charitable appeal on behalf of a Brother named James Edward Johnston; which,

On motion of Br. JOHN WILSON (St. Catharines), seconded by Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Br. JOHN HELDER ISAACSON here brought up the following Report on the subject of a Lodge in Megantic, Canada East; which,

On motion of Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. EDWARD ARMSTRONG, was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the proceedings.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and other Officers of the Loyal Orange Association of British North America:*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,

By virtue of a commission to me granted, on the sixth day of November last, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, I was appointed a special Commissioner to investigate and inquire into the fact of the existence of certain Lodges reported to be now sitting in the County of Megantic, in Canada East.

I beg now to report, that after some trouble I managed to open a correspondence with some Brother Orangemen made in Ireland and resident in Megantic aforesaid; from whom I ascertained that heretofore a Lodge had sat in the County of Megantic: but that this Lodge had ceased its sittings, owing to the fact that the members had been unable to obtain a proper warrant from this Grand Lodge, although they had remitted to this Grand Lodge the requisite funds for the same, together also with one year's Grand Lodge dues.

That on application of the proper number of Brethren at Megantic, the Grand Lodge of Canada East has since granted two warrants for Lodges to be held there—the one in the township of Leeds, in Megantic,—the other in the township of Inverness, in the said County; both of which Lodges are increasing rapidly, and bid fair to vie, both in point of respectability and numbers, with any Lodge in British North America.

I beg further to report, that I am instructed by the Grand Treasurer Canada East to state, that the Grand Lodge of Canada East has debited the Grand Lodge of British North America with the amount of one pound currency, being for the warrant granted to Brethren at Leeds, who have paid that amount to the Grand Lodge of British North America.

All which is respectfully reported.

JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, *Commissioner.*

The Grand Lodge was then, on motion, adjourned, to meet to-morrow, at Nine o'clock, A. M.

## SECOND DAY.

GRAND LODGE ROOM,  
Drummondville, 18th June, 1851.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment; the Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Grand Secretary, and adopted.

Moved by Br. THOMAS CHAMBERS, seconded by Br. GEORGE L. ALLEN, and

*Resolved*,—That No. 80, Peterborough, be allowed to designate themselves as the “Diamond Lodge.”

Br. JOHN WILSON, of St. Catharines, Chairman of the special Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Brethren in the County of Ottawa, presented and read the following Report, which was received; and,

On motion of Br. JOHN WILSON, seconded by Br. JAMES C. TREW, it was adopted.

*Proceedings of Committee on the Petition of Br. Isaacson and the Lodges sitting in the Ottawa.*

CHAIRMAN—John Wilson, St. Catharines; MEMBERS—William Sheppard, James C. Trew.

Your Committee most respectfully report, that as the County of Ottawa is attached to the East Riding of Canada West, under Br. Bell, L. G. M., your Committee cannot make any alteration; but most respectfully recommend that this right worshipful Grand Lodge will correct the error of last year.

JOHN WILSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM SHEPPARD.

JAMES C. TREW.

It was moved by Br. JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, seconded by Br. JOHN WILSON, and

*Resolved*,—That the error in the Book of Rules and Regulations, under the head of Riding Lodges, wherein the County of Ottawa is placed in the East Riding of Western Canada, be rectified; and that the said County be placed under the jurisdiction of Canada East, being within the territorial limits of that Province.

Br. JOHN W. DEMPSEY, as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, read the following Report, which was received ; and,

On motion of Br. J. W. DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. A. B. TOWNLEY,

*Resolved*,—That it be adopted ; which, after some discussion, was amended. On motion of Br. JOHN H. ISAACSON, seconded by Br. CHARLES F. HILL,

The amended Report was then adopted.

*The Committee on Correspondence beg to report to this R. W. Grand Lodge :*

That they have carefully examined the correspondence and documents referred to them by your right worshipful Lodge.

Your Committee have to report the expulsion of the following Brethren:—

1	Thomas Cook .....	No. 107.....	Violation of his obligation.
2	John Verner.....	" 404.....	Theft, fraud, and threatening.
3	James Riddle .....	" 45.....	Violation of obligation.
4	{ Thomas Brown .....	" 386	} ... Non-payment of dues.
	{ Robt. Clark Gordon .....	" 386	
	{ James Watson .....	" 386	
5	{ Robert Sadler.....	" 299.....	} ... Not stated.
	{ William Tennant ...	" 299.....	
6	James C. Sibbald.....	" 111.....	Infringement of obligation.
7	William Ham .....	" 82.....	Violation of obligation.
8	{ *William Ruttledge	" 239	} ... Not obeying summonses.
	{ Joshua Marshall ...	" 239	
	{ Stewart Anderson ...	" 239	
9	{ James McCrumb ...	" 133	} ... Absconding with part of Lodge funds and defrauding Brethren.
	{ Nathaniel Gillespie...	" 133	
10	George McElroy .....	" 293.....	Do.
	Samuel Irwin .....	" 192.....	Not mentioned.
	George Johnston .....	" 148.....	Do.
	Christopher Armstrong	" 263.....	Leaving his Lodge before close, and aiding in burning a Brother's effigy.
	James Lebrook.....	" 184.....	Violation of R. Blue obligation, in giving the signs of the Blue to one who had not the order.
	Richard St. John .....	" 148.....	Non-attendance.
	David Johnston .....	" 5.....	Fraud.
11	George Milligan .....	" 140.....	Crimes unworthy a Brother.
12	Alfred B. Townley....	" 4.....	Disobedience of summonses.
13	{ Hugh Dandy .....	" 212.....	} ... Non-payment of dues and disobedience of summonses.
	{ Joseph Dandy.....	" 212.....	
14	{ Joseph Wilson .....	" 215.....	} ... Do. and embezzling Lodge property.
	{ Wm. Gardner.....	" 215.....	
15	James Scully .....	" 71... }	Non-pt. of dues and disrespect to Lodge. Drunkenness, and communicating the annual password in that state, publicly.

\* Suspended for one year.

16	{	Hugh Wilson .....	"	215...	}	Suspended for non-payment of dues and
		John Cunningham...	"	215...	}	non-attendance.
17		Thompson Hughes ...				Expelled under 5th clause of expulsion.
18		John Spence .....	"	186.....		Do. Breach of obligation.
		Adam Crysler .....	"	270.....		Do. Non-attendance.
		Edward Boulton .....	"	270.....		Do do.
		John Bafton .. .....	"	270.....		Suspended for 3 years, non-attendance.
		Henry Mittleberger...	"	117.....		Do. do. do.
		J. Lancaster .....	"	117.....		Do. do. do.
19	{	William Tenycke ...	"	223.....	}	Expelled for violation of obligation.
		Joseph Konklin .....	"	223.....	}	Do. do. do.
		William Wigle.....	"	252.....		Inattention to regular summonses.
		John Wilkinson .....	"	252.....		" "
20	{	Peter Scratch .....	"	252.....	}	" "
		Hiram Lane .....	"	252.....	}	" "
		Walter A. Dixie.....	"	127.....		Conduct unbecoming a member.

Your Committee beg to call the attention of this right worshipful Lodge to a portion of letter number 13, from John McMillan, County Master of Middlesex, stating that Lodge 248, sitting in Nissouri, County Oxford, had petitioned to be attached to the County of Middlesex, and request the opinion of this right worshipful Lodge thereon. At the same time, your Committee deem it necessary to state, that they think it not expedient to sanction such change.

Your Committee have also to call the attention of your right worshipful Lodge to a communication, No. 14, from Br. Rodney Moore, of Belleville, respecting an alteration in the Royal Purple Degree, by instituting therein a dumb alphabet.

No. 15, communication from Br. John McMillan, County Master, Middlesex, for warrant for Loyal Orange Lodge 230, without charge; the chest of Lodge, warrant and books, having been consumed by accidental fire. Committee recommend application be granted.

Your Committee have also to call the attention of this right worshipful Lodge to No. 16, communication from Br. W. Eastland, County Secretary, Peterborough. Application for blank returns of Private Lodges and other forms, which the Committee recommend be sent to him.

Your Committee would also recommend that the memorial of the Right Worshipful the Grand Master to the Canadian Legislature, for the repeal of the Party Procession Act, be printed.

Your Committee have had under long and anxious consideration the correspondence between the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and other Brethren and Br. D. F. Hutcheson, and are of opinion that said Brother Hutcheson should not be given his certificate.

Your Committee have also considered the several papers produced relative to the case of Br. James Edward Johnston, and beg to report that we are of opinion that this Grand Lodge cannot take any action thereon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. DEMPSEY, *Chairman.*

JOSHUA BREADNER.

G. B. ROUSSEAU.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Drummondville, 18th June, 1851.

It was moved by Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. JOHN GEE, and

*Resolved*,—That it be recommended, that neither the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge, nor the Local Deputy Grand Lodges, shall, at any of their regular meetings, confer any of the superior degrees of the Institution.

It was moved by Br. JOHN WILSON, seconded by Br. THOMAS KEYS, that it be

*Resolved*,—That the Royal Arch Purple be given by District Masters; which motion was lost, after a lengthy discussion.

It was moved by Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. JOHN W. DEMPSEY, Master of 375, and

*Resolved*,—That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be presented to the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, as a mark of respect for his indefatigable exertions in his position as Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Orange Institution of British North America.

It was moved, in amendment, that it be

*Resolved*,—That Br. GEORGE BENJAMIN, Esquire, our late Worshipful Grand Master, be presented with a Piece of Plate, of the value of one hundred pounds, as a token of our respect and esteem for his past services ;

Which was lost, on a division.

It was then moved, in amendment, by Br. EDWARD ARMSTRONG, seconded by Br. THOMAS CHAMBERS, that it be

*Resolved*,—That the sum mentioned in the original motion be presented to the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, but that it be raised by private subscription ;

Which was lost, on the following division :—

YEAS :

Brs. John Wilson (Toronto), Thomas Chambers, Edward Armstrong, Joshua Breadner, Thomas Parker,—5.

NAYS :

Brs. John Wilson (St. Catharines), John W. Dempsey, Alfio Degrasse, A. B. Townley, William Sheppard, Tullius



H. O'Neil, Thomas Keys, William Wilson, George B. Rousseau, John Morrison, John Sandom, Isaac Blong, Thos. Hamilton, John Kidd, Richard Dempsey, Thomas Armstrong, Angus Bethune, George L. Allen, Alex. Mitchell, George Harper, George Feely, Thomas Johnston, James C. Trew, George Armstrong, John Gce, John B. Reid,—26.

The original resolution was then put and carried, *unanimously*.

The hour for the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year having arrived, the Grand Lodge accordingly proceeded to the election.

On motion of Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, Esq., Jun. Dep. Grand Master, seconded by Br. JOHN W. DEMPSEY, M. 375, GEORGE BENJAMIN, Esq., was *unanimously* re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

On motion of Br. JOHN KIDD, of Toronto, seconded by Br. JOHN WILSON, St. Catharines, ANGUS BETHUNE, Esq., was *unanimously* re-elected Senior Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

On motion of GEORGE B. ROUSSEAU, seconded by Br. JOHN SANDOM, Lincoln, RICHARD DEMPSEY, Esquire, was *unanimously* re-elected Junior Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

On motion of Br. JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, seconded by Br. FRANCIS HILL, JOHN EARL, Esq., was re-elected Deputy Grand Master for New Brunswick.

On motion of Br. JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, seconded by Br. FRANCIS HILL, JOHN B. TURNER, Esq., was re-elected Deputy Grand Master for Canada East.

On motion of Br. JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, seconded by Br. FRANCIS HILL, JOHN H. CROSSKILL, Esq., was re-elected Deputy Grand Master for Nova Scotia.

On motion of Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. JOHN MORRISON, THOS. ARMSTRONG, Esq., was *unanimously* re-elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Br. JOHN KIDD, seconded by Br. TULLIUS H. O'NEIL, GEORGE L. ALLEN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion of Br. JOHN WILSON, St. Catharines, seconded by Br. A. B. TOWNLEY, the Rev. R. J. MACGEORGE was unanimously re-elected Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Br. A. B. TOWNLEY, seconded by Br. JOHN WILSON, of Toronto, the Rev. V. P. MEYERHOFFER was elected Deputy Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Br. JOHN WILSON, St. Catharines, seconded by Br. THOMAS KEYS, Br. GEORGE B. ROUSSEAU was elected Local Deputy Grand Master, West Riding.

On motion of Br. ALFIO DEGRASSE, seconded by Br. JOHN MORRISON, Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, Esq., was elected Local Deputy Grand Master for the Home Riding.

On motion of Br. JOHN WILSON, Toronto, seconded by Br. JAMES C. TREW, THOMAS CHAMBERS, Esq., was elected Local Deputy Grand Master for the Central Riding.

On motion of Br. EDWARD ARMSTRONG, seconded by Br. JOSHUA BREADNER, THOMAS LANGRAL was elected Local Deputy Grand Master for the Eastern Riding.

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*Members of the Grand Committee :*

*President* — JAMES LEE.

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| BELL, ROBERT     | HOLMES, RICHARD     |
| BELL, CHARLES R. | HOLMES, THOMAS      |
| BLONG, ISAAC     | LAYTON, HENRY       |
| BREADNER, JOSHUA | MILLIKEN, FREDERICK |
| CAMPBELL, S. B.  | M'CLAIN, SAMUEL     |
| DAVIS, JAMES     | O'BRIEN, W. E.      |
| DEMPSEY, JOHN    | PAUL, THOMAS        |
| DEMPSEY, JOHN W. | RICHARDSON, JOHN    |
| DEAN, JOSEPH K.  | RICHARDSON, W.      |
| DEGRASSE, ALFIO  | SMYTH, EDWARD B.    |
| DILLON, ARTHUR   | TREW, J. C.         |
| FULLARTON, JOHN  | TYSON, THOMAS       |
| GEE, JOHN        | TURQUAND JOHN       |
| HEATLEY, GEORGE  | WATKINS, JOHN       |

The Grand Lodge here took a recess of one hour.

The Grand Lodge met again at Three o'clock, P. M. The Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the chair.

Br. THOMAS CHAMBERS, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, together with the Grand Treasurer's accounts; which, on motion, were adopted:—

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report to this Right Worshipful Lodge, that they have carefully examined the Grand Treasurer's accounts for the past year, and found them strictly correct. We find a balance of £124 10s. 6d. remains in favour of the Institution.

Your Committee would recommend that Brothers Angus Bethune, Richard Dempsey, and John Kidd, be a Committee of Audit, to examine such other payments and receipts passing through the hands of the Grand Treasurer, since their audit, and before the publication of the accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHAMBERS, *Chairman*.  
EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

Drummondville, June 18th, 1851.

On motion of Br. JOHN WILSON, St. Catharines, seconded by Br. THOMAS CHAMBERS, it was

*Resolved*,—That a select Committee be appointed, to examine into the numbers of Warrants in default or arrears, which shall be printed for the information of the Institution; said Committee to consist of Brs. Angus Bethune, William Sheppard, and Anthony B. Townley.

The Right Worshipful the Dep. Grand Master, ANGUS BETHUNE, Esq., brought up the following Report; which, on motion, was received and adopted:—

The Deputy Grand Master begs leave to report, that there are, at this date, 386 Lodges under new Warrants, in the Province of Canada. Of this number, 28 were issued since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge up to this date. Out of 358 Lodges recorded on the books last year, 178 Lodges only paid their dues. No record has been furnished to show the actual number of members in connection with the Institution, from the Lodges who remitted their dues.

ANGUS BETHUNE,

Grand Lodge, 18th June, 1851.

*Deputy Grand Master.*

It was moved by Br. GEORGE B. ROUSSEAU, seconded by Br. JOHN WILSON, of St. Catharines, and

*Resolved*,—That the sum of three pounds currency be paid to Mr. Thomas Scott, for the use of the room in which the present session of this Grand Lodge has been held.

It was ordered, that seven hundred and fifty copies of the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge be printed, under the superintendence of the Grand Secretary.

The Committee on the Annual Password brought in their Report; which was administered to the Brethren, with the usual restrictions.

It was moved by Br. RICHARD DEMPSEY, seconded by Br. TULLIUS H. O'NEIL,

That whereas a numerous attendance at the session of the Grand Lodge is of the utmost importance to our Institution: Be it therefore

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge duly appreciates the conduct of the Worshipful Brethren, ISAACSON and HILL, of Montreal, in coming so great a distance to attend the present meeting of the Grand Lodge.—*Carried unanimously.*

The above resolution was briefly responded to by the Brethren from Montreal.

The Grand Lodge then repeated a lecture on the four minor degrees, for the instruction of the Brethren present.

It was moved by Br. THOMAS CHAMBERS, seconded by Br. THOMAS ARMSTRONG, and

*Resolved*,—That the next Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Port Hope.

The Grand Lodge then repeated a lecture in the Royal Scarlet Order, for the information of the Knights Companions present.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were then given to the various Grand Officers of the Institution.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE L. ALLEN, *Grand Secretary.*

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REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY OF YORK, EASTERN DIVISION:—Nos. 4, 136, 137, 140, 212, 215, 275, 301, 375, 387, 396, 404, 168, 167, 130, 207, 91, 191, 216, 228, 28, 135, 129.

No. 204 has been removed from Lawrenceville to Queenston;  
 No. 264 “ “ from Niagara to Queenston;  
 No. 77 “ “ from Lawrenceville to Thorold.

STATEMENT

*Of the Income and Expenditure of the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge,  
for the Year ending July, 1851.*

1851	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Amount of balance in hands of Grand Treasurer acknowledged in Report 1850 .....		208 5 8½
	WARRANTS :		
May 28	No. 282 and 279, Cavan .....	2 0 0	
June 18	No. 253, Br. Lee .....	1 0 0	
" "	No. 174, 175, 176, 181, 271, 278, 285 .....	7 0 0	
" "	No. 192, 256, 257, 164, 170, 267, 268 .....	7 0 0	
" "	No. 262, 266, 283, 284, 294, 297 .....	6 0 0	
1850	GRAND LODGE DUES :		23 0 0
Nov. 1	No. 250, 259 (three years) .....	2 0 0	
" "	No. 16, 234, 185, 320 .....	2 0 0	
Dec. 1	No. 191 .....	0 10 0	
1851			
Jan. 11	No. 293, 84, 192, 148, 184, 61, 76, 63 .....	4 0 0	
" 31	No. 125 (two years) .....	1 0 0	
Mar. 11	No. 275 .....	0 10 0	
" 20	No. 4 .....	0 10 0	
Apr. 21	No. 37 and 33 .....	1 0 0	
May 3	No. 396 .....	0 10 0	
June 14	No. 54, 151, 416, 144, 147, 196, 222, 56, 322, 21, 232, 69, 53, 267, 126, 395, 107, 229, 134, 119, 221, 227 .....	11 0 0	
" "	No. 55, 132, 213, 246, 183, 140 .....	3 0 0	
" 17	No. 269, 30, 85, 210, 213, 313, 384, 127 .....	4 0 0	
" "	No. 16, 218, 170 .....	1 10 0	
" 18	No. 386, 385, 32, 34, 49, 80, 122, 180, 277, 281 (two years) .....	5 10 0	
" "	No. 274, 169, 116, 253, 99, 111 (two years), 251, 300, 102, 295, 240, 392, 94, 131, 242, 3, 1059 .....	9 0 0	
" "	No. 6, 316, 352, 365, 325, 336, 291, 261, 186, 215, 212, 301, 136, 137, 387, 161, 270, 77, 264, 117, 204 .....	10 10 0	
" "	Seymour and Perth, three Lodges .....	1 10 0	
" "	No. 93, 29, 128, 361, 382, 419, 375, 223, 328 .....	4 10 0	
" "	For two Books of Rules and Regulations .....		62 10 0
July 1	No. 145, 153, 182, 324, 383, 19 .....	3 0 0	
" "	No. 191, 209, 269, .....	1 10 0	
" "	No. 245, 165, 418, 127 .....	2 0 0	
" "	No. 152, 412, 298, 230, 423, 292, 231, 156 .....	4 0 0	
" "	Two Lodges at Nottawasaga .....	1 0 0	
" "	No. 89, 115 .....	1 0 0	
" "	Lodge in West Gwillimbury .....	0 10 0	
" "	No. 168, 130, 28, 404, 146, 208, 167, 9, 354, 86, 60 .....	5 10 0	
" "	No. 377, 67, 101 .....	1 10 0	
" "	From Master County Waterloo, Nos. of Lodges not given .....	2 10 0	
" "	From Br. G. Armstrong, District No. 2, County of York, dues of Lodges, Nos. not given, except 62, 5, 10, 259, 249, and 290 .....	8 0 0	
			30 10 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 324	6 11½

## STATEMENT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE—Continued.

		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
1851	Brought forward.....				324	6	11½	
	AMOUNTS RECEIVED SINCE AUDIT:							
	Members of Grand Committee, at 5s. each:—							
	A. Dillon, J.C. Trew, John Gee, James Davis, John Watkins, Alfio Degrasse, Thomas Paul, S.B. Campbell, Henry Layton, John Dempsey, John W. Dempsey, Joseph K. Dean, Samuel McClain, Robert Bell, Thomas Tyson, Wm. Richardson, John Richardson, Joshua Breadner, Thomas Holmes, Richard Holmes, John Fullar- ton, George Heatley, Frederick Milliken, Isaac Blong, W. G. O'Brien, Charles R. Bell, Edward B. Smyth, John Turquand.....					7	0	0
	Total .....				331	6	11½	
	DISBURSEMENTS:							
1850	From printing of last Report to Audit, 1851.							
Aug. 1	Paid J. Rowland, advertising two meetings G.L.	0	8	10				
Oct. 4	" B. Campbell, printing Reports .....	25	12	6				
	" <i>Orange Lily</i> Office, printing Degree Books .....	8	5	0				
	" do advertising semi-annual meeting .....	0	10	0				
	" Draft of the R. W. G. M. ....	15	0	0				
	" Postage and protest on do.....	0	8	0				
	" Ellis' bill, engraving seal, etc.....	3	15	0				
	" C. R. Bell, per order Grand Secretary ....	0	10	0				
Dec. 9	1851							
Feb. 28	" R. Dempsey, per ord. R. W. G. M., for medals .....	5	0	0				
	" <i>Orange Lily</i> , for printing, per order G. M. ....	15	0	0				
Mar. 25	" Draft of R. W. G. M. ....	35	10	0				
	" Ellis, two bills, for parchment, &c. per Br. Bethune.....	3	19	3				
	" F.C. Lowe, drawing and engraving <i>Orange</i> emblems .....	3	10	0				
	" <i>Patriot</i> Office, adv'g half-yearly meeting..	2	11	0				
	" Br. Bethune, for sundries .....	2	8	10				
	" Ellis, for Warrants .....	1	19	7½				
	" Br. Bethune, D G M., balance of account..	2	11	6½				
	" For using room.....	3	0	0				
	" G. L. Allen, salary, stationery and postage .....	16	12	6				
	" Tyler, two days .....	1	10	0				
	" C. R. Bell, engrossing Address to Her Majesty .....	1	0	0				
	" Br. Wilson, sundries for Grand Lodge ....	3	14	4½				
June 30	Paid Bowell & Moore, per order R. W. G. M. for printing .....	5	2	11				
	" J. Richardson, as per bill .....	0	12	11				
	" R. W. G. M. as per vote Grand Lodge .....	100	0	0				
	" Mr. Pell, frame for G. L. Warrant .....	2	10	0				
July 1	" <i>Gazette</i> Office, advertising meetings.....	2	11	5				
	" B. Campbell's bill for printing Grand Lodge Warrant .....	4	7	0				
					268	0	8½	
	Total balance in Treas. hands to date .....	£	63	6	3			

September 1st, 1851.